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Decision Handed Down in a Protest
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siderable Interest in Honolulu.

A decision which is of more than usual interest to Honolulu people, has just been handed down by the United States Board of General Appraisers at New York. The decision is upon a protest taken by Lillenthal and Company of San Francisco against the decision of the collector of customs at San Francisco, regarding the rate of duty to be charged on imported steam-plow machinery. The decision of the Board of General Appraisers holds in substance as follows: "Steam plow machinery, consisting of engines and tackle for operating steam plows, is not classifiable as 'plows' under paragraph 460, tariff act of 1897, but is dutiable under paragraph 1303 as manufactures of metal at 45 per cent ad valorem. It seems, however, that plows operated by such machinery are properly dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem, as 'plows,' under paragraph 460."

Local interest is attached to the decision from the fact that Macfarlane and company have several protests of similar character on file against the action of the local collector of the port. The matter has been before the Federal Appraisers for some time. The full text of the decision follows: It is understood that the matter will be further contested however by an appeal to the United States court at San Francisco.

The merchandise covered by this protest was imported from Leeds, England, into the port of San Francisco, and is invoiced as follows: "21 packages and cases steam plowing tackle," valued at \$1,870 45, 60, and also "10 packages and cases of ploughs," valued at \$439 95, 60. In making their consumption entry of the goods, the importers entered the articles as an entirety, under the designation of steam plows, valued at \$2,309 148. The collector assessed under the provisions of paragraph 460 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, which reads as follows:

460. Plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills, and planters, mowers, horse-drawn, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, twenty per centum ad valorem. The steam plow machinery was assessed at 45 per cent ad valorem under paragraph 1303 as manufactures of metal not specially provided for in said act. The nature of the machinery, including the plows and their method of operation, is illustrated by the accompanying photographs, which are made a part of the evidence in this case. The whole importation in fact consists of plows and of steam engines in a knocked-down condition, the engines being used as the instrumentality for providing the power for operating the plows by means of a drum and winding gear in which a wire rope works, pulling the cutting apparatus of the plows back and forth from one engine to the other, two engines being used in the operation of plowing.

The brief of the importers states their contention as follows: whether the steam plow, consisting of the cutting pieces, engines, and tackle, should be assessed as a plow at 20 per cent ad valorem, or the different parts of the said steam plow separated, and the part that cuts the earth assessed as a plow, and the other parts of the steam plow, to wit, the engines, tackle, etc., assessed as manufactures of metal at 45 per cent ad valorem.

In other words, it is contended that the steam plow machinery and attachments, including the plows, should be considered as an entirety, and classified for duty at 20 per cent under said paragraph 460 as a plow of the kind there described.

Plows do not appear to have been enumerated ex nomine in any of our tariff acts prior to that of August 28, 1894. In the free list of this act, the following paragraph appears:

591. Plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills, and planters, mowers, horse-drawn, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins. Provided, That all articles mentioned in this paragraph if imported from a country which lays an import duty on like articles imported from the United States, shall be subject to the duties existing prior to the passage of this Act.

According to the ordinary or dictionary definition, the word "plow" signifies—

An implement (usually drawn by horses or oxen, or by steam or other mechanical power) for turning over, stirring, cutting, removing, or breaking up the soil, as in the various operations of tillage.

It is observed in the Standard Dictionary that—
The characteristic parts of the ordinary plow are a share for slicing the earth at the bottom of the furrow, a mold-board for turning over the earth thus sliced, a standard or shoth connecting the share and mold-board with

the beam, a landside or flat side that presses against the land to aid in guiding the plow, etc., a beam by which the plow is drawn, handles by which the plowman steers, and frequently a collar for cutting the furrow-slice from the land.

No evidence has been offered to the Board to substantiate the proposition that the word "plow" is used in the tariff act in any other than its ordinary meaning. The word is used in said paragraph 460 in connection with other well-known agricultural implements, such as harrows, harvesters, reapers, mowers, cultivators, threshing machines, cotton gins, etc. The construction of the paragraph must necessarily be governed by the well-settled rule of statutory construction designated as the principle of noscitur a sociis or ejusdem generis. This principle is based upon the general proposition that articles grouped together in any statutory nomenclature "are to be deemed of a kindred nature, and of kindred materials, unless there is something in the context which repels that inference." (Adams v. Bancroft, 1 Fed. Cas., 84, followed in In re Mihailovitch, G. A. 4296; Dodge v. United States, 84 Fed. Rep., 449; Butterfield v. Arthur, 16 Blatch., 216; 4 Fed. Cas., 921, at 922.)

We are clearly of the opinion that steam plow machinery, consisting of engines, with the necessary tackle and accessories which constitute the power by which the plow is operated, was not intended by Congress to fall within the purview of the above paragraph. The mere fact of calling the entire importation a steam plow or set of steam plows would not make it a plow for tariff purposes, inasmuch as it is not a plow within the ordinary meaning of that word. This view is rendered perfectly clear by the tariff act of June 6, 1874, (Ch. CCCXV, 17 Stat. L., p. 239, at 237). The following proviso (p. 237) is attached to section 7 of said act, namely, that—

For the term of two years from and after the passage of this Act, and no longer, steam plow machinery adapted to the cultivation of the soil, may be imported by any person for his own use, free of duty, subject to such regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury as before provided.

This act expired on June 6, 1874, and has never since been in force. It evidently contemplates "steam-plow machinery," which term accurately describes the engine and apparatus included in the present importation as something distinctly different from the implements which the engines are designed to operate. In construing statutes, especially those relating to the revenue, it is a well-settled rule of construction that previous statutes in pari materia may be properly referred to for the purpose of throwing light upon the legislative intent. (Stern v. United States, 105 Fed. Rep., 937; 45 C. C. A., 141.) It is manifest that the application of this principle would lead to the conclusion that the word "plow," as used in the present tariff act, was not intended by Congress to include steam-plow machinery of the kind now under consideration. We think the collector correctly classified the articles as manufactures of metal, under paragraph 1303.

The protest is overruled and the decision of the collector affirmed.

WIRELESS TO HAWAII

J. D. Spreckels, multi-millionaire, who controls a great share of the industries of the Hawaiian Islands, is contemplating connecting the islands by wireless telegraph with San Francisco, according to the Chicago Chronicle's Los Angeles correspondent. Experts in his employ are installing a system between Los Angeles and Catalina Island, 40 miles out in the Pacific. If the work there is entirely satisfactory, Mr. Spreckels will at once begin figuring on the Hawaiian system. Mr. Spreckels is owner of the Oceanic steamship company, four vessels of which ply between the islands and San Francisco. These also will be fitted up with the wireless apparatus, regulated to the instruments placed at San Francisco and Honolulu.

SHE WORE THE "PANTS."

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—Attired in a nobby, neat-fitting suit of black, drop-stitched socks, low-cut hat, patent leather shoes, and a stylish straw hat, "Herman G. Woods," alias Miss Lota A. Sawyer, was arraigned in the Northwestern police station this morning on the technical charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and committed for a further hearing. For six years Miss Sawyer has successfully masqueraded as a man, and she has smoked cigarettes and played the races in the most approved style. Her undoing came when she wedded Mrs. Ernestine L. Hauck, a widow of 35, with two children, with whom "Wood" had been boarding for several months. The marriage was celebrated a week ago. Last night the "bride" appeared at the residence of the Rev. Anthony Bilkousky who performed the ceremony, and hysterically informed the minister that her supposed husband was of the same sex as herself. The minister informed the police and the young woman was arrested.

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NEW YORK, July 2.—A cable to the Herald from Berlin says: Mme. Carreno, the distinguished pianist of America, was wedded here yesterday to her fifth husband, Arturo Tagliapietra of New York, who is a brother of her second husband. Her third was the pianist M. D'Albert, whom she married in the United States seven or eight years ago.

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